Implementation of the Chattopadhyaya Commission's Report by the States

75. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any of the States have implemented, either in full or partly, the recommendations of the Chattopadhyaya National Commission on Teachers regarding improvements in emoluments and status of school teachers; and

(b) if so, the names of those States and the recommendations accepted by each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) According to information available, the following State Governments have revised the pay scales of their school teachers w.e.f. 1-1-1986:—

(1) Punjab
(2) Madhya Pradesh
(3) Maharashtra
(4) Gujarat
(5) Uttar Pradesh
(6) Arunachal Pradesh
(7) Goa
(8) Mizoram

Copies of the NCT-II Report have been made available to the State Governments. It is for the State Governments concerned to suitably revise the pay scales for their teahcers and implement such other recommendations as they may consider acceptable.

Approach Paper for the Eighth-Five Year Plan

76. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Approach Paper for the Eighth Five Year Plan has been finalised by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the main features of the proposed Eighth Five Year Plan and in which areas of developmental work thrust is laid in the Approach Paper; and

(c) the total investments proposed in the Plan?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The main features of the Eighth Five Year Plan and the investments will be indicated in the Approach Paper.

Committee for Rehabilitation and Modernisation of sick Sugar Mills

77. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Sub-Committee was constituted on the rehabilitation and modernisation of sick sugar mills in the country;

(b) whether the Committee has since submitted its report;

(c) if so, the salient features thereof;

(d) whether the Planning Commission have accepted the recommendations made by the Committee;

(e) by when the sick units are likely to be expanded and modernised;

(f) whether any other assistance is being provided to sick units; and

(g) the units being considered for expansion and modernisation in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) to (e) The Government had constituted a Committee for formulating development programme for sugar for the Eighth Five Year Plan Period. The said Committee had constituted various Sub-Committees, including a Sub-Committee, to report on expansion and modernisation of sick sugar units. The

recommendations made by the Sub-Committee have been incorporated in the draft report of the main Committee which will be finalised shortly and thereafter submitted to the Planning Commission.

(f) Under the present incentive scheme, old uneconomic sugar factories below 1250 TCD expanding to 2500 TCD are eligible for full incentive as a new factory. Besides this, financial assistance is being provided from the Sugar Development Fund to meet the shortfall in promoter's equity for modernisation/expansion at concessional rate of interest. Financial assistance is also provided to sick units by the Central Financial Institutions on soft terms.

(g) During the Seventh Five Year Plan, letters of intent have been granted to the following six units in Karnataka for expansion and modernisation. The Government would also consider any other application for modernisation or expansion of the existing factories especially those below minimum economic size of 2500 TCD favourably, on techno-economic considerations and subject to adequate availability of cane.

Sl. No.	Short name of the factory	Expansion (tonnes of cane per day)	
		From	To
1.	Pandavapura, Distt. Mandya	1500	3500
2.	Chamundeshwari, D.M. Doddi, Distt. Mandya	2400	4000
3.	Ugarkhurd, Distt. Belgaum	3000	5000
4.	Hallikhed, Distt. Bidar	2000	3500
5.	Kollegal, Distt. Mysore	1250	2500
6.	Sankeshwar Distt. Belgaum	3500	5000

Investigations into Bofors Gun Deal

78. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present stage of investigation into Bofors Gun deal; and

(b) whether the investigation has been completed; if so, what are the findings of the enquiry and the follow-up action taken in this regard so far?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) The investigation has not been completed.

Implementation of the Chattopadhyaya Commission Report

79. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any further action has been taken in the implementation of the Chattopadhyaya Commission Report in respect of those teachers who have been teaching in classes XI and XII;

(b) whether their grades are proposed to be brought at par with the college lecturers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?